

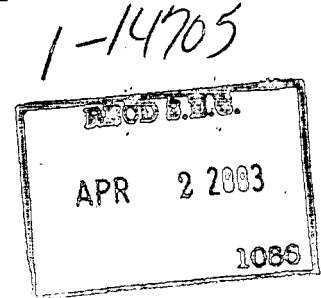
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April 2, 2003

Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, Allied Waste industries, Inc., Series C Senior Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.10 par value. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 2, 2003. Tentative listing date – April 4, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Elsho".

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